

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 360

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Simone Hinson
upon being named Building Level Teacher of the
Year at Lewis County Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Simone Hinson is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Simone Hinson has been selected Building Level Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Elementary School; this honor is most befitting her outstanding tenure as teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, conferred by her peers, honors and recognizes Mrs. Hinson for her many valuable contributions to her students, her school, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hinson has served with the utmost acumen and alacrity during her fifteen years of teaching first grade; and

WHEREAS, she sets an excellent example for her students, as she is very involved in the school system beyond her teaching duties; she co-chaired the school improvement committee for SACS accreditation, has served as grade-level lead teacher for two years, has served on textbook committees, and coordinated the first grade Christmas Bazaar, which has been held for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Chuch and Glenda Stowe, Mrs. Hinson received her Associate of Science degree from Columbia Sate Community College in 1990, and a Bachelor of Science degree from Middle Tennessee State University in 1992; and

WHEREAS, she enjoys the loving companionship of her husband, Brian Hinson;
together they have two daughters, Taylor and Olivia; and

WHEREAS, the Hinsons are active and devout members of Lomax Church of Christ,
which they serve faithfully; and

WHEREAS, Simone Hinson is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who
works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as
citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hinson truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students
alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her;
and

WHEREAS, Simone Hinson epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly
committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be
specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mrs. Simone Hinson upon being named
Building Level Teacher of the Year at Lewis County Elementary School, commend her
exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal
excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.